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Applicant: Casciano et al. :  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS :  
FOR IMPLEMENTING A :  
PROFITABILITY MODEL :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 and made final.